

the Marris and other smaller tribes, some rather serious inter-tribal fighting having taken place, attended by loss of life.

London, July 1. - Major-General Grenfell starts for Egypt on Monday, and Mr. Rennell Rodd leaves to-morrow.

IRRITATION IN THE STATES AGAINST GERMANY.

Notwithstanding German official assurances, the suspicion and irritation in the

Admiral Dwyer has been instructed that directly the first American troops arrive, he is to occupy Manila, and is to notify foreign representatives of his ability to protect their subjects. This is intended to preclude the landing of a foreign force, especially a German one.

Calcutta, June 30.—Severe thunderstorms, accompanied by very heavy rain, passed over Calcutta on Tuesday and Wednesday, apparently giving fresh impetus to the plague. Tuesday's returns show their biggest record, being eight cases and one death. The totals now are 155 and 110 respectively.

IMPORTING BAGS FROM ROMANIA.
Calcutta, July 2.—Sulphur a native mer-

Epidemic Diseases Act with importing old rags from Bombay under a false Chalan, pronounced ignorance of the real contents of the packages. He submitted that he was only a passive receiver not an active importer. Being the first case of the kind, the magistrate find the accused Rs300, thus giving him the opportunity of appeal to the High Court if desired.

Thursday's Plague returns showed one seizure and four deaths; yesterday's returns showed one and two respectively.

THE RECENT RIOTS AT SHASI.
TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.
The following telegram is published in the *Kobe Chronicle* :—

Peking, July 9.
Negotiations over the demands of Japan on China in regard to the Shasi disturbance have been settled upon the following terms :—

- 1.—That the Chinese Government shall issue a proclamation warning the officials and people.
- 2.—That those who took part in the disturbance, and the officials who neglected to

3.—That the Chinese Government shall pay 10,000 taels as compensation for the damage done to property in addition to

4.—That the price of land in the Shari settlement shall be reduced; public roads made free from taxes; mixed residence of Chinese and Japanese allowed; and a building erected and handed to the Japanese authorities free of cost, to be used as a Japanese Consulate.

8. - A further conference shall be held with regard to a Japanese settlement at Fushan, and a decision arrived at after consideration of the situation of affairs there.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

A correspondent of the *Straits Times* writes:—The greatest excitement reigns in Siamese official circles in Bangkok, on account of the alleged conduct of M. Monttrouitt, a member of the French Legation. Under the French-Siamese Convention of 1893, all Laotians in Siamese territory must be allowed, and even assisted, by the Siamese Government to cross to the left bank of the Mekong. In the Watana district, owing to high water in the Mekong, a caravan of Laotians under French guidance

They were superintended by M. Montmitonnet, and he met Mr. Robyns, the representative of the Siamese Government. Both are new to the Diplomatic service, and it is alleged that the Frenchman treated the Siamese representative in an intolerably overbearing manner. Prince Devawongse has practically commanded the French Government to dismiss M. Montmitonnet, and demands that he may be punished. The relations between the Siamese and French Governments are

The Singapore and Hongkong friends of Commander Lewis Ball, of H. M. S. Outster (formerly, in 1872, of H.M.S. Plover here, with Lieuts. Brownrigg and Shakespeare) will learn with regret that he has been admitted to the Naval Hospital at Righi, and invalided home, suffering from in-

Commander Bell, not long ago invented an exceedingly ingenious ranglefinder, but, although favourably reported on by several officers, the Admiralty would not take it up.—*Singapore Free Press.*

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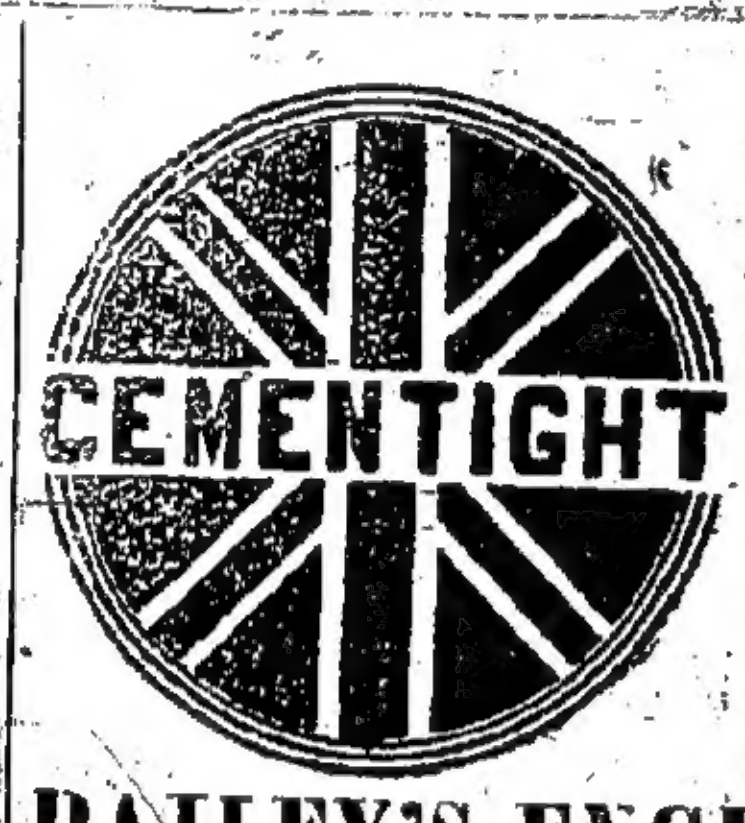
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